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[ ] and invited me to come to his office to review the first final STAT  
draft of his paper regarding the Clandestine Services [ ] Panel 50X1  
of the Suggestion Awards Committee. I read the paper and was very enthusiastic  
about it. It seemed like a good idea. However, I vigorously protested one  
statement in which he talked about initiating, introducing, starting, beginning,  
a new Clandestine Services [ ] Panel. for this particular activity. 50X1  
I pointed out to him that he was not starting anything new, that he was emphasizing  
or extending one Clandestine Service Special Panel and emphasizing it to the  
extent he was inviting people throughout the DD/P to contribute cold war ideas  
to this [ ] group and that they would be reviewed, censored and  
[ ] if adopted, in accordance with U.S. policy would then be forwarded ILLEGIB  
to the Special Panel for consideration for an award, with a statement from the  
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[ ] group as to the value of this idea and how many divisions  
would be adopting it. He did not favor my objection, However I insisted that  
to make a statement such as he has made that this was a new program and that  
he was not saying what was absolutely accurate, and therefore would encounter  
some opposition.

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[ ] invited me to come in and see the final draft of his paper STAT  
which had been signed by [ ] and which had gone from [ ] STAT  
to Mr. Helms. While I was waiting for [ ] came in STAT  
and asked me to come into his office to discuss the paper. We discussed it  
thoroughly, I explained the fact that this was nothing new that internal  
panels existed in all the components of the agency, that separate panels  
existed in the chemical corps and in the army under the names of blue sky  
program and West Point Program, and that there was a precedent for this type  
of thing, and that I thought it would be launched as soon as possible in order  
to capture what good ideas are available amongst the junior officers, particularly  
in the DD/P. They asked me to read the paper and I spied immediately these  
two statements that [ ] has put into the final paper again -- namely, STAT  
that he wanted to institute a new Clandestine Services [ ] Panel 50X1  
and that there was a need for this new panel. In connection with this statement  
I remarked that I could understand why Mr. Helms and [ ] had said ~~that~~ well STAT  
why this paper we already have such a mechanic set up to handled suggestions.  
and, as [ ] pointed out, if they ~~have~~ had read the paper thoroughly, STAT  
they would have realized that he was aiming toward capturing ideas which, according

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been sent in. I immediately said I could see why these men reacted the way they did because they knew that there was a special panel, he was not starting a new panel and he was only making use of the existing mechanical to see that the activities could be awarded money or letters of appreciation. Mr. Helms had suggested that they talk it over with [redacted]. I told these men that STAT

STAT [redacted] would not concur in a paper saying that they were starting a new program in the DD/P when naturally they were only emphasizing one particular use of the existing program. [redacted] immediately saw the point and was STAT

STAT anxious to change the language, but [redacted] continued to object to changing the language. I think pride of authorship and also the fact that that he had worked very hard to promote something that had been very dominant and no one had STAT

STAT had any responsibility for it. As [redacted] said, we are speaking to [redacted] STAT

STAT if that's the way it is. [redacted] said he thought that [redacted] and I STAT

STAT should go and see [redacted] together and discuss this new angle and this way of STAT

STAT using his Special Panel. [redacted] continued to object, but [redacted] overruled him and said that they would discuss it and settle it later, and that they would be in touch with me. They wanted to prepare a paper for [redacted] STAT

signature to say that this whole recommendation did fit in with the existing CIA regulation. First of All they wanted [redacted] to prepare such a paper, STAT

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but then they decided no, that they would prepare it and ask [ ] to STAT

STAT concur in it. I said that [ ] would not concur in this statement

that it was something new because it really isn't. I proposed that when the

CS Notice is published and is made available to the people in the DD/P, when

to  
the memorandum ~~from~~ the Division Chiefs and Staff Chiefs, from Mr. Bissell

goes out, pinpointing a particular problem that he wants ideas on from these

various members of the DD/P, that we should on the same day attempt to have

several showings of the film with an introduction explaining [ ]

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Panel and the particular activity within the panel. Advertising and bringing

it to the attention of the DD/P members was very important and very much

needed. Obviously the DD/P is not aware of what the Suggestion Program can do

for them. They have in mind the importance of being able to cross channels

STAT within the Divisions and, as [ ] admitted, [ ]

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has a particular reason for wanting to get in this, because they, as staff

members, wish to get into operations and to guide them policy wise, a normal

function of their staff.